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Latest Updates:

- If you are pregnant and feeling anxious regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, talk to your doctor about your mental health
 - Visit https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DMCAH/Pages/COVID-19/Manage-Anxiety-and-Stress.aspx for more information on available resources
- Reminder: Los Angeles County has expanded who is able to get a free COVID-19 test, even without symptoms. Who is eligible below:
 - First responders
 - Health care professionals
 - Grocery workers
 - Delivery/Rideshare/Transit drivers
 - All other essential workers
 - o Schedule an appointment here: https://lacovidprod.service-now.com/rrs first responders
- The COVID-19 outbreak has made it harder to obtain and afford groceries and prepared meals. If you or someone you know needs help getting food, view the resources below
 - o Call SD Cares (909) 394-6230
 - o Call your local 2-1-1 line
 - Visit https://covid19.ca.gov/food-resources/
- Today Governor Newsom issued California's Reopening Roadmap Report Card that shows key metrics are on schedule
 - Based on this, we will begin to gradually move into Stage 2: Lower Risk Workplaces starting this Friday, May 8
 - Later this week the state will release public health guidance for certain Stage 2 sectors including some retail, manufacturing, and logistics businesses, which will outline modifications that lower the risk of transmission. Businesses and employers in those sectors will be able to reopen as soon as Friday – if they can meet the guidelines provided by the state
 - Not all Stage 2 businesses will be able to open Friday with modifications. Some examples of businesses that can open with modifications include bookstores, clothing stores, florists and sporting goods stores
 - The Governor also announced that while the state is moving into Stage 2 together, counties can
 move more quickly through Stage 2, if they attest that they meet the state's readiness criteria.
 Counties must create and submit a readiness plan which the state will make publicly available
 - However, while the state will be moving from Stage 1 to Stage 2, counties can choose to continue more restrictive measures in place based on their local conditions, and the state expects some counties to keep their more robust stay at home orders in place beyond May 8
 - The Governor signed an executive order directing the State Public Health Officer to establish criteria to determine whether and how, in light of local conditions, local health officers may implement public health measures less restrictive than the statewide public health directives
 - o Read the Governor's full update here: https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/05/04/governor-newsom-provides-update-on-californias-progress-toward-stage-2-reopening/